

DR KIRSTY MACDONALD

GENERALIST AND FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIST

BMED FRANZCP CERT. FORENSIC PSYCH

QUALIFICATIONS

Masters of Forensic Mental Health University of New South Wales (2021)

RANZCP Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2020)

Cert Forensic Psych Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2020)

BMED (Bachelor of Medicine) University of Newcastle (2008)

CURRENT POSITIONS

Forensic Psychiatrist

Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network

BIOGRAPHY

Dr MacDonald attained her medical degree at the University of Newcastle, Australia in 2008. She completed her junior medical employment with the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and obtained fellowship with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP) in 2014. Dr MacDonald then began psychiatry training in 2015. She trained in various fields during this time including acute adult psychiatry, child and adolescent mental Health, consultation-liaison psychiatry and working with the homeless population in Sydney CBD.

In 2018, Dr MacDonald commenced advanced training in the sub-specialty area of forensic psychiatry with the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network. Dr MacDonald has gained clinical experience working in high and low-secure forensic facilities as well as custodial and community forensic settings. She was granted a fellowship with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) in 2020 and concurrently received a Certificate of Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry from the same College. She currently holds posts as a consultant psychiatrist with Justice Health.

She has undertaken further post-graduate training in the fields of medico-legal and

forensic psychiatry through the Masters of Forensic Mental Health at the University of New South Wales, completing this degree in 2021.

Dr MacDonald has provided numerous psychiatric and medico-legal reports to various bodies including the Mental Health Review Tribunal (civil and forensic arms), Guardianship Tribunal, District and Local Courts. She has also provided oral evidence before these legal bodies when required.

LOCATION

Sydney